EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

This examiner's amendment replaces the previous examiner's amendment mailed on 6/1/2009 with the Notice of Allowability.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment of claims 6, 10-13 and 16 was given in a telephone interview with Steven Highlander on May 4, 2009. Authorization for this examiner's amendment of claim 20 was given in a telephone interview with Steven Highlander on 6/29/2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

Claim 11 is canceled without prejudice.

Claim 6. The method of claim [5] 1, wherein said agent is a radiotherapeutic agent.

Claim 10. The method of claim 9, wherein said peptide is between [about] 6 and about 15 residues in length.

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Claim 12. The method of claim [44] 1, wherein said cancer cell is a breast cancer cell.

Claim 13. The method of claim [11] 1, wherein said cancer cell is a prostate cancer cell.

Claim 16. The method of claim 1, wherein said **cancer** cell is located in a subject.

Claim 20. The method of claim 44 1, wherein said complex is delivered into the vasculature of a tumor comprising said cell.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anne Holleran, whose telephone number is (571) 272-0833. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Larry Helms, can be reached on (571) 272-0832. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-1600.

Papers related to this application may be submitted to Group 1600 by facsimile transmission. The faxing of such papers must conform to the notice published in the Official Gazette, 1096 OG 30 (November 15, 1989). The Official Fax number for Group 1600 is (571) 273-8300.

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